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Rear Adm. R.H. Hillenbretter USN

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Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Admiral

Welcome your fine letter on my 44th Birthday
29 August 1947. I am glad that you are always
pleased to hear from your old mates whom you
had been shipmates.

Thanks of asking me how I like this station.
Frankly speaking I never did like it at all. My
three months in this rock seems three years
to me. Staying in this Base reminds me of the
bad times I spent on the rock of Corregidor and
at concentration camp in Northern Luzon.

Admiral is there any means where you could
help me getting this rock. I had less than a
year to do now is there any possible to
finish this time back in the Philippines?
When I left Y B I last March my order
was for assignment to Fleet Air Wing Ten
that is in Sangley Point Cavite. Unfortunately
after the change we left Pearl Harbor

my order was changed. Instead I was sent to Guam for further assignment by Comm. Air West Pac. Transient there for two weeks and I was transferred to this work for duty.

What I need is your help Abroad in getting the new assignment I am asking for. I am sure The Bureau of Naval Personnel will consider me getting that station being a War Prisoner and a short timer. Depending on your ~~to~~ great helps, and hope some day I could be of good service to you also.

Thank you in Advance, I am,

Respectfully yours

Juan Obbleyada

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